

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1925.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Lands and Land Office, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 174,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

REAL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1925.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 106,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1925.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Penitentiaries, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 451.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

FAIRCHILD, Chairman.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Thursday, March 12, 1925.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following senators answering to their names:

Berkeley.	Holbrook.
Bledsoe.	Lewis.
Bowers.	Miller.
Davis.	Moore of Hunt.
Fairchild.	Moore of Cooke.
Floyd.	Murphy.
Hardin of Erath.	Parnell.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Parr.

Pollard.	Stuart.
Price.	Triplett.
Real.	Ward.
Reid.	Wirtz.
Russek.	Witt.
Smith.	Wood.
Strong.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

Prayer by the chaplain, Dr. Clark.
Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Davis.

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Stuart:

S. B. No. 453, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 14 of an Act of the Thirty-ninth Legislature approved March 10, 1925, relating to the sale of oil and gas leases on University lands and extension of oil and gas permits heretofore and hereafter issued by providing the conditions upon which said permits may be extended, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Real:

S. B. No. 454, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter 51, Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, providing for the time for the election of trustees of the San Antonio Independent School District, so as to change the time of holding said election."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senators Parr and Murphy:

S. B. No. 455, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 5585, 5586 and 5587 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, by specifically providing that the provisions thereof shall extend to levees, dikes, floodways and drainways, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Smith:

S. B. No. 456, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 76 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, so as to continue the duration and existence of the district court of Stephens County, Ninety-second Judicial Dis-

district, until April 15, 1925, and providing that as to said district court of Stephens County said Chapter 76 shall continue in force and effect until said time, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

Simple Resolution No. 63.

By Senator Davis:

Whereas, it is necessary for the Senate to have someone to look after the Senate Chamber and the adjoining rooms between the sessions of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, to sweep the Senate Chamber and to keep the quarters of the Lieutenant Governor clean and in order; and,

Whereas, no such porter is provided as part of the regular force of the Capitol employees; therefore,

Be it Resolved, That the Lieutenant Governor be authorized to designate a porter to take care of the Senate Chamber, adjoining rooms and the quarters of the Lieutenant Governor, which said porter shall work under the direction of the Board of Control, and shall receive for the compensation the same salary as now received by the head porter of the Senate, to be paid out of the per diem appropriation or contingent expnese fund of the Thirty-ninth Legislature.

DAVIS.

The resolution was read and adopted, and the Chair, Lieutenant Governor Miller, announced the appointment of Jim Jackson as the porter above referred to.

Simple Resolution No. 64.

By Senator Hardin of Erath:

Whereas, Mrs. F. M. Morton, the only sister of Hon. James E. Ferguson, departed this life in Haskell, Texas, March 10, 1925; and,

Whereas, she was a lifelong resident of Haskell, and a good and true woman of the Old South, devoted, loyal and mindful of every Christian duty;

Resolved, That the Senate of the Thirty-ninth Legislature of Texas extend to James E. Ferguson and his good wife, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, our deepest sympathy in their bereavement, caused by the death of Mrs. Morton; that the Senate, when it adjourns today, do so in respect to Mrs. Morton's memory; that the Secretary of the Senate be in-

structed to send a copy of this resolution to James E. Ferguson, and also to the bereaved family.

Price, Strong, Russek, Parnell, Bowers, Witt, Smith, Moore of Hunt, Fairchild, Wirtz, Floyd, Murphy, Eugene Miller, Hardin of Erath, Hardin of Kaufman, Ward, Holbrook, Triplett, Pollard, Davis, Real, Parr, Woodward, Stuart, Berkeley, Lewis, Reid, Bledsoe, Moore of Cooke.

The resolution was read and unanimously adopted, by a rising vote.

S. C. R. No. 35.

By Senator Bowers:

Whereas, it is stated in the semi-annual report of the Board of Managers of the Texas State Railroad to the Governor and the Legislature of Texas, dated January 14, 1925, that several of the candidates and their supporters in the recent gubernatorial campaign charged that said Board of Managers had sold off all of the railroad's assets, its locomotives, passenger cars, box and flat cars, and all of its steel rail—and left nothing in the State's possession but the right-of-way and the roadbed;

Whereas, further charges are alleged in said report to have been made in said campaign questioning the Board of Managers' proper disposal of State Railroad funds;

Whereas, the Board of Managers, in its said report, specifically denies all such charges, asserting that the State Railroad is in first-class condition in every respect and giving first-class service; that instead of the old scrap rail that was on the road when the board took it over, the State now has and owns in fee title, new 80-pound steel rail, as evidenced by documentary exhibit attached to said report; that the road's equipment at the time it was taken over by the board was mostly worn out and useless, and that with the exceptions of such sales as have been reported heretofore, all of it is still on hand just as it was when taken over; and,

Whereas, the Board of Managers in its said report expresses the feeling that in justice to itself and to the government and the people of Texas, verification should be made of the true facts;

Be it Resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That an investigation of the annual report of the Board of Managers filed with the Legislature verifies the statements therein made,

and a testimonial from the Comptroller's office verifies the amount of cash on hand as corresponding with the amount shown by the report of the Board of Managers.

Be it further resolved, that the physical condition of the Texas State Railroad is as set out in said annual report and that the record discloses the condition of the said railroad to have been such as is stated in said report when taken over by the Board of Managers.

Be it further resolved, that by Act passed by this body in the present Regular Session of said Legislature, the title to the steel on said railroad is vested in the said Texas State Railroad.

Be it further resolved, in all other respects, that the annual report of said Board of Managers as filed with the Legislature of Texas and printed in the Journals of both Houses is in all things verified, approved and confirmed.

BOWERS.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Simple Resolution No. 65.

By Senator Woodward:

Be it resolved, That 250 volumes of the Senate Journal of the Regular Session, when completed, shall be bound in full law sheep and that one volume when thus bound shall be forwarded by the Secretary of State to each member of the Senate and to each Representative, and the Lieutenant Governor, and the remainder shall be retained by the Secretary of State. The printing of such Senate Journals in permanent form shall be done in accordance with the pre-existing law and with the provisions of this resolution under the supervision of the Journal Clerk of the Senate, and it is further provided that it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State not to receive or receipt for said Journals until correctly published as required herein and by the pre-existing law and approved by the Journal Clerk of the Senate.

When said Journals have been published and the account approved by the State Board of Control, the same shall be paid for out of the contingent expense funds of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature that are available; provided that the chairman of the committee on Contingent Expenses shall not issue a voucher

for said amount until the Journal Clerk has certified to him that the Journal has been published and delivered in accordance with the provisions of this resolution.

That the Journal Clerk, R. M. Gilmore, be retained for 100 days after adjournment or so much thereof as may be necessary, and that he be allowed for his services \$7.50 per day, and that he be instructed to prepare and deliver to the public printer the Journal of the Senate together with a complete index to same, and to deliver to the Secretary of State all documents, bills, etc." and Journals by law required to be delivered by him to the Secretary of State, and that Assistant Journal Clerks, Rebecca Bradley and Ann Egan, be retained three days after adjournment at \$5.00 per day each.

That Mrs. M. H. Bradfield, the Calendar Clerk, and Irene Williams, Assistant Calendar Clerk, be retained three days after adjournment, and that they be instructed to check up index and arrange such bills, books, resolutions and other documents as may remain in their possession and deliver same to the Secretary of the State, at \$5.00 per day each.

That the Sergeant-at-Arms, A. W. Holt, First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, J. S. Bracken, and Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Morris Midkiff, be instructed to immediately prepare complete and itemized duplicate inventory of all property of the Senate, including all furniture and property in the Lieutenant Governor's rooms and in the reception room, with marks of identification entered on the invoice; such inventory to show the condition and probable value of such property, and that each copy of each inventory to be approved by the President of the Senate, and be delivered by the sergeant-at-arms to the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, and one copy to the Secretary of State upon adjournment of the Legislature; and that the sergeant-at-arms, first assistant sergeant-at-arms and second assistant sergeant-at-arms be allowed five days after adjournment at the same salary as during the Regular Session, to deliver said property to the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, taking his receipt for same, which shall be delivered to the Secretary of State and filed and kept by him, and said receipt shall be delivered to the sergeant-at-arms of the next Special or

Regular Session of the Senate; that said sergeant-at-arms be allowed four porters, to be named by the Lieutenant Governor for five days to assist him, to be paid \$2.00 per day each.

That the Engrossing Clerk, Carl Poes, be required to deliver to the Secretary of the Senate all books and documents belonging to the Senate, in his possession upon the adjournment of the Legislature, and that he be retained three days after adjournment, and that each be paid the same as during the Regular Session.

That the Secretary of the Senate, W. V. Howerton, be retained forty days and instructed to complete the duties as secretary, in completing the record of the executive session, and deliver all records and documents to the Journal Clerk as is required of him, and that he shall be paid the sum of \$7.50 per day, and the Assistant Secretary, Morris C. Hankins, be retained for five days at \$5.00 per day.

That the Assistant Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor, Miss Anne Wilkinson, be retained seven days after adjournment, and that she be instructed to perform such duties as may be assigned her by the President of the Senate, and that she be paid \$6.50 per day.

And that the above amounts and these set forth below where not otherwise provided be paid out of the per diem appropriation or contingent for the Thirty-ninth Legislature.

That the Postmistress, Mrs. W. L. Hall, be requested to make out a list of the senators and employes of the Senate, with their respective postoffice addresses, and furnish the same to the Postmaster of Austin, with the request that he forward their mail to their respective addresses after adjournment, and that she be paid for five days at \$5.00 per day.

That the Mailing Clerk, Mrs. Fred Polglass, and Assistant Mailing Clerk, Mrs. J. D. Mann, be retained five days after adjournment and be paid \$5.00 per day each for their services and be required to mail out on the mailing list the copies of the last day's Journal of the Senate, and that the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be instructed to furnish the mailing clerk with sufficient wrappers and postage to do so.

That \$100 or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be appropriated out of the contingent expense fund to pay

postage or express charges on Journals sent out; that the Secretary of State shall have charge of sending out the Journals as above provided; and further that the expenditures under this resolution may be paid out of the contingent expense or per diem funds of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature.

That the private secretary of the Lieutenant Governor, Sloan Blair, be retained thirty days after adjournment of the Regular Session; and that he be directed to prepare such copy for the Senate Manual, in pursuance of H. C. R. No. 8 and to annotate and collect, revise and index all amendments to the rules and precedents of the Senate embodied in the rulings of its president; and that he work in collaboration with the person designated by the House of Representatives in completing such data for the Manual at the earliest practicable time; and that he be paid, at his present rate of compensation, the same to be paid out of the per diem appropriation for the members, officers and employes of the Senate, or out of the contingent expense appropriation of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature.

The above resolution was read and adopted.

Message From the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

The House has adopted the report of the Free Conference Committee on H. B. No. 101.

S. B. No. 16, authorizing the Governor to appoint a commissioner to represent the State of Texas in a conference with the commissioners of other States to negotiate an agreement respecting the waters of the Rio Grande River.

S. B. No. 81, relating to the development of minerals in river beds of certain public lands.

S. B. No. 92, relating to the compensation of county tax assessors.

S. B. No. 110, relating to the compensation of official shorthand reporters, with amendments.

S. B. No. 124, fixing the compensation of county and district court jurors, with amendments.

S. B. No. 131, relating to the commitment and confinement of insane persons.

S. B. No. 137, relating to the management and control of the estates of minors by guardians, with amendments.

S. B. No. 143, reducing the amount of bonds required of depositories of independent districts.

S. B. No. 148, exempting Bowie County from the provisions of an Act passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature.

S. B. No. 150, prohibiting public printers from reproducing matter printed under public contract, with amendments.

S. B. No. 180, relating to the operation of foreign corporations in Texas.

H. B. No. 544, creating the Ackery Independent School District in Dawson, Borden, Howard and Martin Counties, Texas.

H. B. No. 546, amending Section 2 of Chapter 2, Local and Special Laws passed by the Thirty-third Legislature, relating to Special Road Law for Shelby County.

H. B. No. 561, creating the Halfway Independent School District in Hale County.

H. B. No. 575, relating to the fixing of the compensation of county commissioners.

H. B. No. 578, creating Vogelsang Common School District No. 86, Milam County.

H. B. No. 580, a Special Road Law for Young County.

H. B. No. 584, creating the Kennard Common School District No. 33 in Houston County.

H. B. No. 593, a Special Road Law for San Saba County.

H. B. No. 601, a Special Road Law for San Jacinto County.

H. B. No. 603, Ben Franklin Independent School District in Delta County.

H. B. No. 604, creating the Twin Wells Independent School District in Dickens County.

H. B. No. 608, same being the Special Road Law in Nacogdoches County.

H. B. No. 611, creating the Salem Independent School District in Swisher County.

H. B. No. 626, creating the Westbrook Independent School District in Mitchell County.

H. B. No. 590, creating the Snyder Independent School District in Scurry County.

H. B. No. 595, creating the Shelbyville Independent School District in Shelby County.

H. B. No. 588, creating the Roscoe Independent School District in Nolan County.

Respectfully submitted,
C. L. PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 137—House Amendments Concurred in.

Senator Ward called up S. B. No. 137, and moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments. The amendments were read.

The motion to concur was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 124—House Amendments Concurred in.

Senator Davis called up S. B. No. 124 and moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments. The amendments were read.

The motion to concur was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 150—House Amendments Concurred in.

Senator Wirtz called up S. B. No. 150, and moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments. The amendments were read.

The motion to concur was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 110—House Amendments Concurred in.

Senator Bowers called up S. B. No. 110, and moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments. The amendments were read.

The motion to concur was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 369.

The Committee on State Penitentiaries offered a favorable majority report and an adverse minority report on S. B. No. 369, the penitentiary relocation measure, and (see appendix for the committee reports).

Senator Davis moved that S. B. No. 369 be rereferred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Wirtz moved, as a substitute, that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance and that the committee be instructed to set the bill for public hearing on next Thursday night.

In Joint Session.

In accordance with a concurrent resolution, adopted on the tenth instant, the Senate here, at 11:30 a. m., re-

paired to the Hall of the House of Representatives to hear an address by Mrs. O. D. Oliphant, National President of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion.

In the Senate.

Message From the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1925.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill and concurrent resolution:

S. B. No. 196, authorizing railroad companies to construct and operate spur or industrial tracks.

With amendment.

S. C. R. No. 34, inviting Mrs. O. D. Oliphant to address a joint session of the House and Senate.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk of House Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 183—Conference Committee Report.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate; Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Conference Committee appointed to consider the differences between the two Houses on S. B. No. 183,

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the State Government for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1925, and ending August 31, 1927, and for other purposes, and prescribing certain regulations and restrictions in respect thereto, and declaring an emergency.

Have met and after full and free conference have agreed and do hereby make the recommendation that the same be adopted, with the following Committee amendments:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

	For the Years Ending	
	August 31,	August 31,
	1926	1927

Amend amended H. B. No. 458 by adding before the words "Edible Nuts Chief and Edible Nuts Assistants" the words "Division of Horticulture or."

Amended H. B. totals	\$130,090.00	\$130,090.00
	(No change)	

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Printed bill totals	\$105,420.00	\$103,420.00
	(No change)	

DEPARTMENT OF BANKING.

Amend H. B. No. 458, p. 6 of the printed bill by striking out the words and figures after lines 33 and 34.

Printed bill totals	\$185,220.00	\$186,620.00
Deducted by free conference	5,000.00	5,000.00
Grand total	\$180,220.00	\$181,620.00

STATE BOARD OF CONTROL.

For the Years Ending
August 31, August 31,
1926 1927

Amend H. B. No. 458, p. 9 of the printed bill by adding the words and figures between lines 24 and 25 the following: "Printing the General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature _____ \$ 7,500.00
Printed bill totals _____ 126,230.00 \$133,730.00
Added by free conference _____ 7,500.00
Grand total _____ \$133,730.00 \$133,730.00

BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS.

Printed bill totals _____ \$ 63,800.00 \$ 58,800.00
(No change)

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

Printed bill totals _____ \$ 28,100.00 \$ 27,500.00
(No change)

STATE COMPTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT.

Amend H. B. No. 458, p. 13, line 24, by striking out the figures in both columns "\$2,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures in both columns "\$2,250.00" each year _____ \$ 2,250.00 \$ 2,250.00
Amend H. B. No. 458, p. 14, after the word in lines 15, 16, 17, 18 by adding the words "and warrant clerk."
Printed bill totals _____ 152,650.00 151,650.00
Added by House amendment _____ 8,000.00 8,000.00
Added by free conference committee _____ 250.00 250.00
Grand total _____ \$160,900.00 \$159,900.00

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Printed bill totals _____ \$ 38,186.00 \$ 37,686.00
(No change)

BOARD OF PARDON ADVISERS.

Printed bill totals _____ \$ 9,500.00 \$ 9,500.00
(No change.)

STATE FIRE INSURANCE COMMISSION.

Amend H. B. No. 458, page 17, line 25, of the printed bill by striking out the figures "\$3,000.00" in each column, and insert in lieu thereof "4,000.00"
Printed bill totals _____ \$223,430.00 \$223,430.00
Added by free conference _____ 1,000.00 1,000.00
Grand total _____ \$224,450.00 \$224,430.00

GAME, FISH AND OYSTER COMMISSION.

	For the Years Ending	
	August 31, 1926	August 31, 1927
Amend H. B. No. 458, page 19, of the printed bill by adding after line 40, the words and figures: "Assistant supervisor of fish hatcheries at Dallas, (Mrs. Gladys Derrberry)....."	\$ 2,500.00	
Printed bill totals.....	72,650.00	\$ 71,650.00
Added by free conference.....	2,500.00	
Grand total	\$ 75,150.00	\$ 71,650.00

GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

Amend H. B. No. 458, page 21, line 38, of the printed bill by striking out the figures "\$2,200.00" in each column, and adding the figures in lieu thereof "\$2,400.00" each year.		
Amend H. B. No. 458, p. 21, of the printed bill by inserting the words and figures after line 40 "Transcribing for preservation old records, two clerks, at \$2,400.00 each".....	4,800.00	4,800.00
Amend H. B. No. 458, page 22, of the printed bill by striking out the figures "\$1,200.00" in each column and insert in lieu thereof "\$1,500.00".		
Printed bill totals.....	88,850.00	88,850.00
Added by free conference.....	5,300.00	5,300.00
Grand total.....	\$ 94,150.00	\$ 94,150.00

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Amend H. H. 458, the printed bill, by striking out all after line 26, page 9, and all of pages 10 and 11, up to and including line 38, page 11, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Main Division.

	For the Years Ending	
	August 31, 1926	August 31, 1927
Salaries of:		
President	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Board of Health and expenses	750.00	750.00
Chief clerk and bookkeeper for department.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Copy and filing clerk.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Porter and messenger.....	720.00	720.00
Secretary and stenographer to president.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Stenographer, chief.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Assistant Health officer.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Supervisor city and county health officers' work.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Division field supervisors (four).....	10,000.00	10,000.00
Secretary city and county health officers' work.....	1,500.00	1,500.00

Food and Drug Division.

Director	3,000.00	3,000.00
Chemist, head	2,400.00	2,400.00
Bacteriologist	2,100.00	2,100.00
Inspector, chief	1,800.00	1,800.00
Inspector	1,500.00	1,800.00
Secretary and stenographer.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Janitor and laboratory helper.....	720.00	720.00

Bureau of Child Hygiene.

For the Years Ending
August 31, 1926 August 31, 1927

That acting strictly in accordance with the terms and provisions of H. B. No. 103, passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature at its Regular Session entitled "An Act in the interest of maternity and infancy welfare and hygiene, the State Board of Health is authorized and directed to co-operate with the Federal Children's Bureau in the administration of an Act of Congress commonly known as "the Sheppard-Towner Act" and in such co-operation to expend the sums of money appropriated by the Federal Government and by this Act for such purposes, according to the following schedule for the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1925, and September 1, 1926, and ending August 31, 1927.

And there is appropriated for such purposes out of the General Revenue Fund of the State of Texas, the sum of \$36,450.52 for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1926, and the sum of \$36,450.52 for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1927, and conditioned upon the appropriation of like sums from the Federal Government for such purposes, itemized as follows:

Supervisory nurse	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,100.00
Traveling expenses, director	900.00	900.00
Traveling expenses, supervisory nurse	1,500.00	1,500.00
Two itinerant nurses	3,600.00	3,600.00
Traveling expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00
Chief stenographer	1,500.00	1,500.00
Filing clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00
Two stenographers	2,400.00	2,400.00
Maternity home supervisor	1,800.00	1,800.00
Traveling expenses	1,200.00	1,200.00
Ten nurses	15,000.00	15,000.00
Printing and publishing	500.00	500.00
Postage	500.00	500.00
Stationery and office	600.00	600.00
Telephone and telegraph	200.00	200.00
Silver nitrate	500.00	500.00
Contingent	650.52	650.52

Bureau of Statistics and State Registrar.

Director and registrar	2,400.00	2,400.00
Assistant registrar	1,800.00	1,800.00
Secretary to director	1,500.00	1,500.00
Clerk, filing	1,200.00	1,200.00
Clerk, information—examine certificates and make corrections	1,500.00	1,500.00
Tabulating machine operator	1,500.00	1,500.00

Division of Water, Waste Control and Inspection.

Chief Engineer	3,600.00	3,600.00
Engineer, supervision of water supplies and enforcement of McFarland Water Act	2,400.00	2,400.00
Engineer, enforcement of Anti-Stream Pollution Act, and supervision of sanitary sewerage disposal	2,400.00	2,400.00

	For the Years Ending	
	August 31, 1926	August 31, 1927
Engineer, garbage disposal and abatement of dumping grounds and oil field waste.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Technical assistant and draftsman.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Secretary	1,500.00	1,500.00
Stenographer and filing clerk.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Bureau of Communicable Diseases.		
Director and Epidemiologist.....	2,750.00	2,750.00
Stenographer	1,500.00	1,500.00
Traveling expenses	600.00	600.00
Total salaries	\$106,490.52	\$106,490.52
Maintenance and Miscellaneous Items:		
Traveling expense, main division.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Printing, books, stationery and publications (main)	2,000.00	2,000.00
Postage, box rent, express, telephone, telegraph, scientific data, office supplies (main division)	2,000.00	2,000.00
Emergency quarantine	100.00	100.00
Contingent fund (entire department).....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Travel expense (food and drug division).....	3,400.00	3,400.00
Laboratory supplies, equipment, serums, sal- varsan, vaccines and scientific publications.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Stamps, stationery, bulletins (food and drugs) ..	500.00	500.00
Travel expense (vital statistics).....	150.00	150.00
Rent on tabulating machine.....	300.00	300.00
Printing, bulletins, filing cases, certificates, edu- cational pamphlets, books, stationery, office supplies	2,000.00	2,000.00
Stamps, telephone and telegraph (vital statis- tics)	400.00	400.00
Traveling expenses (division of water waste con- trol and inspection).....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Stationery, printing, extra help for short schools for water works operators and sanitarians lecturer for schools, student graduate engi- neers and contingent.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Malaria control	10,000.00	10,000.00
Telephone, telegraph, stamps, office supplies division of water, waste control and inspec- tion)	500.00	500.00
Maternity home enforcement officer.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Total miscellaneous and general mainte- nance	\$ 33,150.00	\$ 33,150.00
Grand total, State Board of Health.....	139,640.52	139,640.52
Printed bill totals, H. B.....	144,800.00	144,800.00
Free conference totals.....	139,640.52	139,640.52

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Amend H. B. No. 458, page 23, by striking out all after line 9, page 23, all of page 24 and page 25, and page 26 up to and including line 12 on page 26, and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures as follows:

Administrative Division.

	For the Years Ending	
	August 31, 1926	August 31, 1927
Salaries of:		
Commissioners, three	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
Bookkeeper	2,100.00	2,100.00
Bookkeeper, first assistant	1,500.00	1,500.00
Bookkeeper, assistant	1,200.00	1,200.00
Chief clerk and auditor	2,750.00	2,750.00
Typists clerks, two	2,400.00	2,400.00
Engineer	7,000.00	7,000.00
File clerk	1,200.00	1,200.00
Mailing clerk	1,200.00	1,200.00
Mimeograph clerk	1,200.00	1,200.00
Porter	720.00	720.00
Secretary	3,000.00	3,000.00
Assistant secretary	1,800.00	1,800.00
Stenographer	1,500.00	1,500.00
Stenographer	1,500.00	1,500.00
Storeroom clerk	1,200.00	1,200.00
Storeroom clerk assistant	1,080.00	1,080.00
Total Salaries, Administrative Division	\$ 38,850.00	\$ 38,850.00

Registration Division.

Assistant to chief clerk	1,620.00	1,620.00
Second assistant to chief clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00
General clerk	1,200.00	1,200.00
General clerk	1,200.00	1,200.00
General clerks, twelve	14,400.00	14,400.00
File clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00
Stenographer and clerk	1,200.00	1,200.00
Transfer clerk	1,200.00	1,200.00
Typist, chief	1,300.00	1,300.00
Typists, three	3,600.00	3,600.00
Typists, two	2,400.00	2,400.00
Typists and file clerks, temporary	10,000.00	10,000.00
Total salaries, Registration Division	\$ 41,140.00	\$ 41,140.00

Engineering Division.

Bookkeeper	1,800.00	1,800.00
Bookkeepers, assistant, two	3,000.00	3,000.00
Clerks, four, \$1,200.00 each	4,800.00	4,800.00
Draftsman, chief	2,400.00	2,400.00
Draftsmen, Class A, two	4,200.00	4,200.00
Draftsmen, Class A, one	2,100.00	2,100.00
Draftsmen, Class B, two	4,000.00	4,000.00
Draftsmen, Class C, two	3,000.00	3,000.00
Engineer, assistant	4,200.00	4,200.00
Engineer, maintenance	3,600.00	3,600.00
Engineer, bridge	4,200.00	4,200.00
Engineer, bridge, assistant	2,400.00	2,400.00
Engineer, materials and tests	3,000.00	3,000.00
Engineers, division, eighteen	59,400.00	59,400.00
Headquarters superintendent, maintenance	3,300.00	3,300.00
District superintendents, maintenance, thirty-six	75,600.00	75,600.00
File clerk	1,200.00	1,200.00
Laboratory assistants, two	3,000.00	3,000.00
Superintendent State and Federal aid	3,600.00	3,600.00
Assistant superintendents, State and Federal Aid, two	3,600.00	3,600.00
Superintendent of construction	3,600.00	3,600.00

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	August 31, 1926	August 31, 1927
Stenographer	1,500.00	1,500.00
Stenographers and typists, five	6,000.00	6,000.00
Division office bookkeepers and clerks, eighteen	21,600.00	21,600.00
Engineer equipment	3,600.00	3,600.00
Bookkeeper	1,500.00	1,500.00
Bookkeeper	1,500.00	1,500.00
File clerk	1,400.00	1,400.00
Mechanical superintendent	2,400.00	2,400.00
Shipping clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00
Shop clerk	1,200.00	1,200.00
Typist	1,200.00	1,200.00
Watchmen, two	2,400.00	2,400.00
Total salaries, Engineering Division	\$241,840.00	\$241,840.00
Headlight Department.		
Chief engineer	3,600.00	3,600.00
Inspectors, two	3,600.00	3,600.00
Stenographer	1,500.00	1,500.00
Total salaries, Headlight Department	\$ 8,700.00	\$ 8,700.00
Total salaries, all departments	\$330,530.00	\$330,530.00
Maintenance and Miscellaneous.		
Automobile maintenance	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Chauffeur badges	1,500.00	1,500.00
Express, freight and drayage	10,000.00	10,000.00
General repairs	600.00	600.00
Number plates (seals)	100,000.00	120,000.00
Office furniture, typewriters, adding machines and engineering instruments	3,000.00	3,000.00
Postage	6,000.00	6,000.00
Printing of various forms	7,500.00	7,500.00
Registration supplies for counties and tax col- lectors	15,000.00	15,000.00
Sundry expenses, rent, equipment and extra labor	7,000.00	7,000.00
Stationery and office supplies	12,000.00	12,000.00
Supplies for janitor	400.00	400.00
Telephone and telegraph	4,000.00	4,000.00
Traveling expenses, Administrative Division	4,500.00	4,500.00
Traveling expenses, Engineering Division	20,000.00	20,000.00
Traveling expenses, Equipment Division	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total maintenance and miscellaneous	\$203,500.00	\$223,500.00
Grand total, State Highway Department	\$534,030.00	\$554,030.00

Providing that the above and foregoing amounts appropriated herein for State Highway Department shall be paid out of the State Highway Fund upon warrants issued by State Comptroller as provided by Chapter 190, General Laws, Regular Session, 1917, and amendments thereto; and provided, further, that all funds coming into the State Highway Fund derived from registration fees or from other sources, after deducting the total of the foregoing, are hereby appropriated to the State Highway Department for the establishment of a system of State highways and the construction and maintenance thereof as contemplated and set forth in Chapter 190, Acts 1917, and all Acts amendatory thereto.

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Printed bill totals	\$535,030.00	\$555,030.00
Free conference totals	534,030.00	\$554,030.00

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD.

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Amend H. B. No. 458, p. 26, line 20, by striking out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "six," and by striking out the figures "\$6,750.00" in each column and insert in lieu thereof "\$8,100.00."

Amend H. B. No. 458, p. 26, line 31 of the printed bill by striking out the figures "\$3,000.00" in both columns, and insert in lieu thereof "\$5,000.00."

Amend H. B. No. 458, p. 26 of the printed bill by adding between lines 22 and 23 the words and figures:

Reporter and stenographer.....	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
Printed bill totals.....	40,570.00	40,570.00
Added by free conference committee.....	5,150.00	5,150.00
Grand total	\$ 45,720.00	\$ 45,720.00

STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

Amend H. B. No. 458, p. 27 of the printed bill by striking out the words and figures in lines 28 and 29.

Amend H. B. No. 458, p. 27, line 34 of the printed bill by striking out the words "adding machine."

Printed bill totals.....	\$ 42,345.00	\$ 40,485.00
Deducted by free conference.....	500.00	500.00
Grand total	\$ 41,845.00	\$ 39,985.00

TEXAS STATE LIBRARY.

Amend H. B. No. 458, p. 28, line 15, of the printed bill by striking out the figures "\$1,500.00" in each column and insert in lieu thereof "\$1,600.00."

Amend H. B. No. 458, p. 28, line 21, of the printed bill by striking out the figures "\$720.00" in each column and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$960.00."

Amend H. B. No. 458, p. 28, of the printed bill by adding the following words and figures between lines 24 and 25:

"Collector of Historical Data for the State Library to be filled by Mrs. Nettie Houston

Bringhurst	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
Printed bill totals.....	26,182.00	26,182.00
Added by free conference.....	1,480.00	1,480.00
Grand total	\$ 27,662.00	\$ 27,662.00

LIVESTOCK SANITARY COMMISSION OF TEXAS.

Amend H. B. No. 458, p. 29, of the printed bill by striking out the words and figures in line 38.

Printed bill totals.....	\$223,650.00	\$223,650.00
Deducted by free conference.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Grand total	\$221,150.00	\$221,150.00

STATE MINING BOARD.

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Printed bill totals.....\$ 3,375.00 \$ 3,375.00
(No change)

STATE RECLAMATION DEPARTMENT.

Amend H. B. No. 458, p. 32 of the printed bill
by striking out the words "of \$77,850.00 and
\$20,000.00" in lines 21 and 22.

Amend H. B. No. 458, p. 32, of the printed bill
by inserting between lines 19 and 20, the
words and figures: "Total salaries \$13,-
100.00" in each column.

Amend H. B. No. 458, p. 32, of the printed bill,
line 30, by striking out the figures "\$30,-
900.00" in each column, and insert in lieu
thereof "\$13,100.00" in each column.

Printed bill totals	\$ 56,000.00	\$ 46,000.00
Added by House amendments	20,000.00	
Deducted by free conference	17,800.00	17,800.00
Grand total	\$ 58,200.00	\$ 28,200.00

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

Amend H. B. No. 458, p. 33, of the printed bill
by striking out the figures "\$1,650.00" in
each column of line 24 and insert in lieu
thereof \$1,800.00" in each column.

Amend H. B. No. 458, p. 33, of the printed bill
by striking out the figures "\$1,320.00" in each
column in line 25, and insert in lieu thereof
the figures "\$1,500.00" in each column.

Printed bill totals	\$ 41,800.00	\$ 41,800.00
Added by free conference	580.00	580.00
Grand total	\$ 42,380.00	42,380.00

STATE TAX BOARD.

Printed bill totals.....\$ 5,694.00 \$ 5,694.00
(No change)

State Parks.

Printed bill totals Fannin park.....\$ 2,850.00 \$ 850.00
(No change)

Amend H. B. No. 458, page 35 of the printed
bill by adding between lines 16 and 17 the
words and figures "Freight on mounting
canon"

Printed bill totals, Gonzales park	200.00	
Added free conference	1,850.00	1,850.00
Grand total	200.00	
Grand total	2,050.00	1,850.00

Printed bill totals King's park.....1,500.00 500.00
(No change.)

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Printed bill totals Washington park.....	2,600.00	2,600.00
	(No change.)	
Amend H. B. No. 458, page 36, of the printed bill by adding between lines 4 and 5, the words and figures "concrete roads".....	30,000.00	
Printed bill totals San Jacinto park.....	4,500.00	4,500.00
Added by free conference.....	30,000.00	
Grand total.....	34,500.00	4,500.00
Printed bill totals all State parks.....	13,300.00	10,300.00
Added by free conference.....	30,200.00	
Grand total.....	43,500.00	10,300.00

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Amend H. B. No. 458, page 36, line 14, by striking out the figures "2,250.00" in each column of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$2,400.00" in each column.

Amend H. B. No. 458, page 36 of the printed bill by adding between lines 15 and 16 the word and figures:

Stenographer.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Printed bill totals.....	33,820.00	32,870.00
Added by free conference.....	1,650.00	1,650.00
Grand total.....	35,470.00	34,520.00

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS.

Amend H. B. No. 458, pages 30 and 31, by striking out after the words "Salaries of," line 25, page 30, to and including line 28, page 31, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

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Commissioners, three.....	\$12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
Secretary.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Civil engineer.....	3,600.00	3,600.00
Expert rate clerk.....	3,600.00	3,600.00
Assistant expert rate clerk.....	2,750.00	2,750.00
Rate expert for interstate matters.....	4,250.00	4,250.00
Assistant rate clerk.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Assistant rate clerk for farm products.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Expert accountant and rate clerk, assistant.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Expert accountant.....	2,700.00	2,700.00
Expert accountant, assistant.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
General clerks and stenographers, three.....	4,500.00	4,500.00
Inspector, traveling.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Reporter, who shall be skilled in court reporting, and the commission is authorized to sell copies of transcript of evidence at such price as they deem proper, not to exceed the regular price allowed court reporters for such records, and such fees so received shall be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Printer and file clerk.....	720.00	720.00
Total salaries.....	\$ 50,170.00	\$ 50,170.00

General Maintenance.

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Contingent expenses, sheriff's fees, traveling expenses, postage, books, stationery, telegraph, telephone, files, express charges, printing, blanks, pamphlets, tariffs, rulings and all other necessary expenses, including five hundred dollars per year for the joint employment with other State commissions of a representative in interstate matters at Washington	12,500.00	12,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	250.00	250.00
Total maintenance	\$ 12,750.00	\$ 12,750.00
Grand total	62,920.00	62,920.00
Printed bill totals	65,070.00	65,070.00
Free conference totals	62,920.00	62,920.00

Oil and Gas Division of Railroad Commission.

Amend H. B. No. 458, page 31, by striking out all after line 29 to and including line 9, page 31 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures as follows:

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Salaries of:		
Chief Supervisor	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
One Deputy Supervisor at not to exceed	3,600.00	3,600.00
One Deputy Supervisor at not to exceed	3,600.00	3,600.00
One Deputy Supervisor at not to exceed	3,600.00	3,600.00
One Deputy Supervisor at not to exceed	3,600.00	3,600.00
One Deputy Supervisor at not to exceed	3,600.00	3,600.00
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One Deputy Supervisor at not to exceed	3,600.00	3,600.00
One Deputy Supervisor at not to exceed	3,000.00	3,000.00
One Deputy Supervisor at not to exceed	3,000.00	3,000.00
One Deputy Supervisor at not to exceed	3,000.00	3,000.00
(Provided that all of the deputy supervisors shall spend their entire time in the oil fields.)		
Chief clerk	2,750.00	2,750.00
Assistant chief clerk	2,000.00	2,000.00
Three stenographer and clerks at \$1,500.00 each per annum	4,500.00	4,500.00
Certificate clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00
Statistician and file clerk	1,800.00	1,800.00
Mailing clerk and porter (part time)	480.00	480.00
Additional help to be used as needed	1,200.00	1,200.00
Contingent expenses (no part of which shall be paid for salaries or office rent), sheriff and witness fees, traveling expenses, postage, books, stationery, telegraph, telephone, files, express charges, printing blanks, pamphlets, tariffs, rulings, purchase and maintenance of automobiles, and all other necessary expenses necessary to be incurred in the administration and enforcement of and as contem-		

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plated by Chapter 30, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature and Chapter 155, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature _____

30,000.00 30,000.00

Total Salaries _____ \$ 97,830.00 \$ 97,830.00

GAS UTILITIES DIVISION.

Chief engineer, not to exceed _____	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Assistant engineer, not to exceed _____	2,750.00	2,750.00
Chief clerk and accountant, not to exceed _____	2,000.00	2,000.00
Stenographer and clerk _____	1,500.00	1,500.00
Traveling expenses _____	1,000.00	1,000.00
Postage, telegraph and telephone _____	150.00	150.00
Stationery and printing _____	500.00	500.00
Office supplies and incidentals _____	100.00	100.00
Furniture, files and typewriters _____	300.00	300.00
Witness fees _____	100.00	100.00
Contingent expense (no part of which shall be paid for salaries or office rent) _____	350.00	350.00
Totals, Gas Utilities Division _____	\$ 12,750.00	\$ 12,750.00
Grand totals, Oil and Gas Division of Railroad Commission of Texas _____	\$110,580.00	\$110,580.00

The appropriations herein provided for the Oil and Gas and Gas Utilities Divisions of the Railroad Commission of Texas are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated to and for the several purposes named herein, and no expenditures shall be made nor shall any obligations be incurred which added to the actual expenditures will exceed the amounts herein provided for either of the said purposes.

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Free conference totals _____ \$110,580.00 \$110,580.00

Grand total, Railroad Commission of Texas, and Oil and Gas Division of Railroad Commission of Texas, printed bill _____ \$ 65,070.00 \$ 65,070.00

Grand total, Railroad Commission of Texas, and Oil and Gas Division of Railroad Commission of Texas, free conference totals _____ \$173,500.00 \$173,500.00

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Printed bill totals _____ \$ 79,820.00 \$ 79,820.00
(No change.)

Vocational Education.

Amend H. B. No. 458, as amended, page 39, by striking out the amendment, which reads as follows: "Provided that no one school system shall receive in any one scholastic year more than \$8,000.00 from the combined Federal and State aid provided for in this Act."

Printed bill totals _____ 21,000.00 21,000.00
Amended H. B. totals _____ 312,409.38 312,409.38

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

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Amend H. B. No. 458, page 40, line 17, by striking out the figures "\$85,000.00" in both columns and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$75,000.00" in each column of the printed bill.

Printed bill totals.....	\$295,220.00	\$295,220.00
Deducted by House amendments.....	35,000.00	35,000.00
Added by free conference committee.....	25,000.00	25,000.00
Grand total	\$285,220.00	\$285,220.00

Ranger Force.

Amend H. B. No. 458, page 40, of the printed bill by striking out all after line 20, and on page 41 to and including line 15, both words and figures, and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures as follows:

Thirty men and officers, including longevity pay allowed by an Act of the Thirty-sixth Legislature	32,000.00	32,000.00
Auto upkeep.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Ammunition	500.00	500.00
Camp equipage, tentage, medical service, express and freight, lodging and subsistence for men when traveling, funeral expenses for men killed in line of duty, stationery, stamps, fuel, lights, water, telegraph and telephone and other incidental expenses.....	3,750.00	3,750.00
Forage	3,000.00	3,000.00
Horse shoeing	250.00	250.00
Rent	1,250.00	1,250.00
Subsistence	10,000.00	10,000.00
Transportation	2,750.00	2,750.00
Grand total Ranger force.....	55,000.00	55,000.00
Printed bill totals.....	116,500.00	117,500.00
Deducted by House amendments.....	22,000.00	23,000.00
Deducted by free conference.....	39,500.00	39,500.00
Grand total.....	55,000.00	55,000.00

Amend H. B. No. 458, page 41 of the printed bill, between lines 15 and 16, by inserting the following:

STATE PENITENTIARIES.

"The proceeds of all convict labor on farms and elsewhere, the proceeds of all manufactured products, all farm products, and all other proceeds of the penitentiary system and of all other sources connected therewith, or so much thereof as may be necessary are hereby appropriated for the maintenance and support of the penitentiary system, including buildings, farms and improvements and repairs on same for the years ending August 31, 1926 and August 31, 1927, out of which fund shall also be paid any indebtedness of said system not otherwise provided for by specific appropriations, as well as the expenses attached to conveying convicts to the penitentiaries and farms. Said funds shall be deposited with the State Treasurer and paid out as in Article 6188 and Article 6192 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911. The Prison Commission shall cause to be made on the first of each month a detailed statement of all receipts from whatever

sources during the preceding month, together with statement in detail of all disbursements for any purpose whatever, and also of all obligations incurred by the commission during said month. Said statement shall also show balances, if any, on hand in bank and in State Treasury; said statement shall be verified by the prison auditor and one copy shall be filed with the Governor, one with the Comptroller and one shall be filed in the office of the Prison Commission.

Amend H. B. No. 458, p. 42, of the printed bill by inserting between lines 39 and 40 the following:

None of the money herein appropriated shall be paid to any person who is, or has been, a member of the Thirty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, nor shall any warrant be drawn on any of the funds hereby appropriated to pay any salary or compensation to any such person, it being the intention of this section to prevent the appointment or employment of any person who has at any time been a member of the Thirty-ninth Legislature of Texas in any department named in this bill.

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Grand totals free conference committee—\$3,348,291.90 \$3,291,031.90

Totals for both years..... \$6,639,373.80

Respectfully submitted,

Davis, Wirtz, Parr, Witt, Fairchild—On part of the Senate.

Blount, Hall, Hagaman, Stevens, Dunn of Falls—On part of the House.

The above report was presented, explained and adopted, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Wirtz.
Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Absent.

Miller.	Stuart.
Moore of Cooke.	

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

Senate Bill No. 369.

Action recurred on the pending business, S. B. No. 369, and Senator Wirtz withdrew his substitute motion, and Senator Fairchild moved that S. B. No. 369 be printed in the Journal, which motion was adopted.

Recess.

On motion of Senator Wood the Senate at 12:15 o'clock recessed until 2 o'clock today.

After Recess.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Miller.

Conference Committee on Senate.
Bill No. 39.

By Senator Davis:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1925.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate:

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sirs: We, your Committee appointed by your respective bodies to consider

S. B. No. 39, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 97 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-third Legislature, found on page 183 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-third Legislature at its Regular Session, amending Article 4632 of Chapter 4 of Title 68 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, relating to the granting of divorces."

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report that

we have reached an agreement as to said bill. Said bill under the caption and body thereof as agreed to, follows:

By Davis.

S. B. No. 39.

A BILL
To Be Entitled

An Act to amend Chapter 97 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-third Legislature, found on page 183 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-third Legislature at its Regular Session, amending Article 4632 of Chapter 4 of Title 68 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, relating to the granting of divorces.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 4632 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, as amended by the Thirty-third Legislature at its Regular Session, as found in the General Laws of the State of Texas passed by said Thirty-third Legislature at its Regular Session and found on page 183 thereof, be so amended as to read hereafter as follows:

Article 4632. No suit for divorce from the bonds of matrimony shall be maintained in the courts of this State unless the petitioner for such divorce shall at the time of exhibiting his or her petition be an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of twelve months, and shall have resided in the county where the suit is filed six months next preceding the filing of the suit; provided that such suit shall not be heard or divorce granted before the expiration of thirty days after the same is filed; and, provided further, that where the man marries the woman whom he seduces to escape penalties of the law punishing for seduction, the man shall not be entitled to a divorce, for any cause, within three years after such marriage, provided, that this Act shall not apply to any case where either the husband or wife is insane.

Provided further that in addition to the ground for divorce now provided by statute, where the husband and wife have lived apart without cohabitation for as long as five years, the same shall be sufficient grounds for divorce.

Provided that it shall not be lawful for any person, against whom a decree of divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment has been granted to marry again until one year after judgment of divorce is entered, and the marriage of any such person solemnized before the expiration of one year from the date of the entry of judgment of divorce shall be null and void.

Provided, however, a citizen of this State who is or has been absent from this State for more than six months in the military or naval service of the United States or of this State, shall be entitled to sue for divorce in this State and in the county in which such person had his or her residence before entering such service.

DIELMANN,
BARRON,
FARRAR,
FRNKA,
DINKLE,

On the part of the House.

STRONG,
WOODWARD,
DAVIS,

On the part of the Senate.

The above report was explained and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 196—House Amendments Concurred in.

Senator Strong called up S. B. No. 196, and moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments. The amendments were read.

The motion to concur was adopted.

H. C. R. No. 8.

The Chair laid before the Senate, H. C. R. No. 8, relating to printing the Legislative Manual.

The resolution was adopted.

House Bill No. 26.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act determining and fixing the annual salary of the county superintendent of public instruction of Jefferson County, Texas; providing for the payment of said salary; providing for the payment of office and traveling expenses, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Holbrook.	Strong.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Moore of Cooke.	Ward.
Parnell.	Wirtz.
Parr.	Wood.
Pollard.	

Absent.

Floyd.	Murphy.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodward.
Moore of Hunt.	

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

Senate Bill No. 76.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 76, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the taking of certain fur-bearing animals or their pelts for barter or sale; declaring them to be the property of the people of the State; defining trapper; prescribing resident, non-resident and alien trappers' licenses; defining fur dealer; prescribing fur dealer's license; defining resident, non-resident and alien; providing form of trappers' and dealers' licenses; their distribution; providing for certain exemptions; defining tenant; regulating the season; providing for disposition of funds; prescribing penalty for violations; providing for enforcement, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally.

House Bill No. 110.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 110, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that counties that borrowed money from the State of Texas under the provisions of Section 13, Chapter 4, Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, passed at the Fourth Called Session, may by payment of accrued interest be given an option of five years additional time in which to return the principal, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally.

House Bill No. 220.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 220, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 39, under Section 1 of House Bill No. 136, being Chapter 168 of the General Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, relative to public roads and highways, so as to except and exempt from the said chapter the county of Bowie, Texas."

The committee report, providing that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

The bill was read third time, and laid on the table, subject to call.

House Bill No. 320.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 320, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6901a of Chapter 1, Title 1119 of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, as enacted by Chapter 29 of the General Laws of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and as amended by Chapter 98 of the General Laws, Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and as amended by Chapter 184 of the General Laws, Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, being an Act to change the designated year upon which is based the assessed valuation of taxable properties affected by the Act to be amended, and relating to the compensation of county commissioners; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Fairchild.	Real.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Reid.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Lewis.	Smith.
Miller.	Triplett.
Moore of Cooke.	Ward.
Murphy.	Wirtz.
Parnell.	Wood.
Parr.	Woodward.

Nays—1.

Strong.

Absent.

Bowers.	Moore of Hunt.
Davis.	Stuart.
Floyd.	Witt.
Hardin of Erath.	

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

House Bill No. 253.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 253, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 51, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, regulating publications in newspapers inserted by public officers, agents and agencies, prescribing the rate of charge thereof; fixing the price to be charged for political advertising; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally.

House Bill No. 316.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 316, A bill to entitled "An Act creating the Cyclone Common School District No. 9, in Bell County, Texas, ect."

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Price.
Davis.	Real.
Fairchild.	Reid.
Floyd.	Russek.
Hardin of Erath.	Smith.
Hardin of Kaufman	Strong.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Moore of Cooke.	Wirtz.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent.

Miller.	Stuart.
Moore of Hunt.	Witt.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

House Bill No. 332.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 332, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 19, Local and Special Laws, passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature at its First Called Session, as amended by Chapter 88, Local and Special Laws, passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature at its Regular Session, creating the Canton Independent School District in Van Zandt County, Texas; defining its boundaries, providing for the extension thereof, including the present Canton Independent School District; providing for a board of trustees in said district, conferring upon said district and its boards of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the General Laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof; providing that the present board of trustees continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms; providing that the outstanding bonded indebtedness of each school district included within the bounds of said district shall remain chargeable against the territory which voted the same; providing that the district as herein created may assume such outstanding bonded indebtedness; providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Price.
Davis.	Real.
Fairchild.	Reid.
Floyd.	Russek.
Hardin of Erath.	Smith.
Hardin of Kaufman	Strong.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.
Parnell.	

Absent.

Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Stuart.	

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

House Bill No. 352.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 352, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 7 and 8, Chapter 19, of the Local and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and adding thereto Section 8a and 8b, relating to quorum; providing for the appointment of certain officers, board of equalization of bond by certain officers of the Garwood Independent School Districts in Colorado County, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Price.
Davis.	Real.
Fairchild.	Reid.
Floyd.	Russek.
Hardin of Erath.	Smith.
Hardin of Kaufman	Strong.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.
Parnell.	

Absent.

Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Stuart.	

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

House Bill No. 369.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 369, A bill to be entitled "An Act to change and prescribe the time for holding district court of the Thirty-first Judicial District of the State; and to conform all writs and process for such court to such changes and to make all writs and process issued or served before this Act takes effect, including recognizance and bonds, returnable to the terms of court in the several counties in said district, as herein fixed and to validate the summoning of grand petit jurors, and juries, and providing for the continuation of court in session in said district when this Act takes effect, to the end of its term; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Price.
Davis.	Real.
Fairchild.	Reid.
Floyd.	Russek.
Hardin of Erath.	Smith.
Hardin of Kaufman	Strong.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.
Parnell.	

Absent.

Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Stuart.	

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

House Bill No. 427.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 427, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Neal Common School District in Tyler County, Texas, including therein the territory of the Common School District No. 36 of the said county; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said school district board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon common school districts incorporated under the General Laws of Texas; and providing for a board of trustees to serve until the time for the next election of school trustees as provided by General Law; providing for the validation of all contracts for the maintenance of the schools of the territory herein incorporated for the current scholastic year; providing for an election to determine as to the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the territory herein incorporated, as herein set out; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Berkeley.	Hardin of Kaufman.
Bledsoe.	Holbrook.
Bowers.	Lewis.
Davis.	Miller.
Fairchild.	Moore of Cooke.
Floyd.	Murphy.
Hardin of Erath.	Parnell.

Parr.	Strong.
Pollard.	Triplett.
Price.	Ward.
Real.	Wirtz.
Reid.	Wood.
Russek.	Woodward.
Smith.	

Absent.

Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Stuart.	

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

House Bill No. 459.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 459, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an Act of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature entitled 'Creating the Westover Independent School District, Chapter 13'; defining the boundaries of said district; giving the trustees thereof power to increase its areas; providing for the assumption of pro rata indebtedness of annexed territory, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Price.
Davis.	Real.
Fairchild.	Reid.
Floyd.	Russek.
Hardin of Erath.	Smith.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Strong.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.
Parnell.	

Absent.

Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Stuart.	

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

Free Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 52.

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate; Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Free Conference

Committee, appointed on the part of the Senate and the House, to adjust the differences between said bodies on H. B. No. 52, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 788, of the Code of Criminal Procedure, by repealing Subdivision 3 thereof."

Have had the same under consideration, and beg to report on same as follows:

We recommend the passage of said bill with the following amendments:

1. Amend the caption by striking out the word "repealing" and insert in lieu thereof the word "amending."
2. By striking out the "period" and adding the words "so that certain persons convicted of felony may testify, and declaring an emergency."
3. Amend the body of said bill by striking out Section 2 thereof and renumbering the remaining sections accordingly.

GRAVES,
BARKER,
DALE,
STOREY,
GRAY,

On the part of the House.

MURPHY,
MOORE of Cooke,
WIRTZ,
WARD,
WOODWARD. •

On the part of the Senate.

The above report was read and adopted.

House Bill No. 462.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 462, A bill to be entitled "An Act to levy and collect annually a three-dollar road tax against all able-bodied male citizens of Waller County, who are between the ages of 21 and 45 years; providing the manner of assessment and collection of said tax and further providing for a penalty for failure or refusal to pay such tax, repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Berkeley.	Floyd.
Bledsoe.	Hardin of Erath.
Bowers.	Hardin of Kaufman.
Davis.	Holbrook.
Fairchild.	Lewis.

Miller.	Russek.
Moore of Cooke.	Smith.
Murphy.	Strong.
Parnell.	Triplett.
Parr.	Ward.
Pollard.	Wirtz.
Price.	Wood.
Real.	Woodward.
Reid.	

Absent.

Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Stuart.	

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

House Bill No. 470.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 470, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Reagan County Independent School District in Reagan County, Texas, providing a board of trustees thereof; vesting said independent School District board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts organized under the General Laws of Texas; providing for a board of trustees for the said district to serve until the time for the next election of school trustees in independent school districts as provided by General Laws; authorizing the said Reagan County Independent School District to hold an election to determine whether or not the said district shall assume and make provision for the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of the territory incorporated herein; validating and continuing in force current contracts and tax levies of districts included in the Reagan County Independent School District for the present scholastic year, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Berkeley.	Moore of Cooke.
Bledsoe.	Murphy.
Bowers.	Parnell.
Davis.	Parr.
Fairchild.	Pollard.
Floyd.	Price.
Hardin of Erath.	Real.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Reid.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Lewis.	Smith.
Miller.	Strong.

Triplett.	Wood.
Ward.	Woodward.
Wirtz.	

Absent.

Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Stuart.	

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

House Bill No. 484.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 484, A bill to be entitled "An Act changing the boundaries of Caldwell Common School District No. 6 in Lubbock County, Texas, and Abernathy Independent School District in Lubbock and Hale Counties, Texas, and transferring a portion of the territory now embraced in Abernathy Independent School District to Caldwell Common School District No. 6, and providing that Caldwell Common School District No. 6 shall assume and pay the portion of the bonded indebtedness of Abernathy Independent School District which it is obligated to assume in taking over the additional lands, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Price.
Davis.	Real.
Fairchild.	Reid.
Floyd.	Russek.
Hardin of Erath.	Smith.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Strong.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.
Parnell.	

Absent.

Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Stuart.	

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

House Bill No. 485.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 485, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Bledsoe Inde-

pendent School District in Lubbock County, Texas, out of territory now comprising Bledsoe Common School District No. 5, in Lubbock County, Texas, etc."

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Price.
Davis.	Real.
Fairchild.	Reid.
Floyd.	Russek.
Hardin of Erath.	Smith.
Hardin of Kaufman	Strong.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.
Parnell.	

Absent.

Moore of Hunt. Witt.
Stuart.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

House Bill No. 486.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 486, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Willow Wells Independent School District, in Terry County, out of territory now composing Willow Wells Common School District No. 14 in said county as heretofore created; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees thereof, and defining their powers and authority; authorizing said board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes and to issue bonds therefor; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes thereof; providing for a board of equalization for said district; providing that all outstanding obligations and indebtedness of said Common School District No. 14 in Terry County shall be assumed by and become binding obligations of said Willow Wells Independent School District; providing for the validation of all such obligations and indebtedness; continuing in force the certain maintenance tax heretofore voted in said Common School District No. 14; providing that title to all public free school property within said territory shall vest in said Wil-

low Wells Independent School District; providing for the election and terms of office of trustees of said Willow Wells Independent School District, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report, providing that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Price.
Davis.	Real.
Fairchild.	Reid.
Floyd.	Russek.
Hardin of Erath.	Smith.
Hardin of Kaufman	Strong.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.
Parnell.	

Absent.

Moore of Hunt. Witt.
Stuart.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

House Bill No. 493.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 493, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Tell Independent School District in Childress, Hall and Cottle Counties, Texas, including therein the present Common and County Line School District No. 9 of Hall, Childress and Cottle Counties and the Tell Independent District of Hall and Childress Counties; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said Tell Independent School District board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the General Laws of Texas; providing for the validation of all current contracts of the said Common County Line School District No. 9, and the present Tell Independent District, as the subsisting obligations and acts of the Tell Independent School District as created by this Act; providing for an election to determine as to the assumption of outstanding

bonded indebtedness of territory hereby incorporated, as herein set out, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Price.
Davis.	Real.
Fairchild.	Reid.
Floyd.	Russek.
Hardin of Erath.	Smith.
Hardin of Kaufman	Strong.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.
Parnell.	

Absent.

Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Stuart.	

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

House Bill No. 504.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 504, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Newcastle Independent School District lying in Young County in the State of Texas, etc."

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Price.
Davis.	Real.
Fairchild.	Reid.
Floyd.	Russek.
Hardin of Erath.	Smith.
Hardin of Kaufman	Strong.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.
Parnell.	

Absent.

Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Stuart.	

Absent—Excused

Bailey.

House Bill No. 509.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 509, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Common County Line School District No. 9 in Scurry, Borden and Mitchell Counties, Texas; providing a board of trustees thereof, and vesting said common county line school district board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon common county line school districts incorporated under the General Laws of Texas; conferring upon Scurry County jurisdiction over said district; providing for an election to determine as to the assumption of outstanding bonded indebtedness of territory hereby incorporated, as herein set out, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Price.
Davis.	Real.
Fairchild.	Reid.
Floyd.	Russek.
Hardin of Erath.	Smith.
Hardin of Kaufman	Strong.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.
Parnell.	

Absent.

Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Stuart.	

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

House Bill No. 510.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 510, A bill to be entitled "An Act to incorporate Bradshaw Independent School District in Taylor and Runnels Counties, Texas, as an independent school district, etc."

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Berkeley.	Fairchild.
Bledsoe.	Floyd.
Bowers.	Hardin of Erath.
Davis.	Hardin of Kaufman

Holbrook.	Reid.
Lewis.	Russek.
Miller.	Smith.
Moore of Cooke.	Strong.
Murphy.	Triplett.
Parnell.	Ward.
Parr.	Wirtz.
Pollard.	Wood.
Price.	Woodward.
Real.	

Absent.

Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Stuart.	

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

House Bill No. 514.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 514, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Conroe Independent School District in Montgomery County."

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Price.
Davis.	Real.
Fairchild.	Reid.
Floyd.	Russek.
Hardin of Erath.	Smith.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Strong.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.
Parnell.	

Absent.

Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Stuart.	

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

House Bill No. 516.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 516, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Motley Independent School District of Rusk County; defining its boundaries; vesting it with rights, powers, duties and privileges of districts incorporated for school purposes only under the General Laws; providing for a board of trustees therefor, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Berkeley.	Parnell.
Bledsoe.	Parr.
Bowers.	Pollard.
Davis.	Price.
Fairchild.	Real.
Floyd.	Reid.
Hardin of Erath.	Russek.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Smith.
Holbrook.	Strong.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore of Hunt.	Wirtz.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.

Absent.

Stuart.	Witt.
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Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

House Bill No. 517.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 517, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Sulphur Springs Independent School District of Rusk County; defining its boundaries; vesting it with rights, powers, privileges duties of districts incorporated for school purposes only under the General Laws; providing for a board of trustees therefor, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Berkeley.	Parnell.
Bledsoe.	Parr.
Bowers.	Pollard.
Davis.	Price.
Fairchild.	Real.
Floyd.	Reid.
Hardin of Erath.	Russek.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Smith.
Holbrook.	Strong.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.

Absent.

Stuart.	Triplett.
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Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

House Bill No. 520.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 520, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Plymouth Independent School District in Collingsworth County, Texas, including therein the present Plymouth Independent School District No. 17 of Collingsworth County; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said Plymouth Independent School District board of trustees with all the rights, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the General Laws of Texas; providing for the validation of all current contracts, taxes and bond issues of the said Plymouth Independent School District No. 17, as the subsisting obligations and acts of the Plymouth Independent School District as created by this Act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Berkeley.	Parnell.
Bledsoe.	Parr.
Bowers.	Pollard.
Davis.	Price.
Fairchild.	Real.
Floyd.	Reid.
Hardin of Kaufman	Russek.
Holbrook.	Smith.
Lewis.	Strong.
Miller.	Triplett.
Moore of Hunt.	Ward.
Moore of Cooke.	Wirtz.
Hardin of Erath.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.

Absent.

Stuart. Witt.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

House Bill No. 522.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 522, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Bluffdale Independent School District in Erath County, Texas, including therein the present Bluffdale Independent School District No. 8, of Erath County; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said Bluffdale Independent School District board of trustees with all the rights, powers,

privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the General Laws of Texas; providing for the validation of all current contracts, taxes and bond issues of the said Bluffdale School District No. 8, as the subsisting obligations and acts of the Bluffdale Independent School District as created by this Act; providing for an election to determine as to the assumption of outstanding indebtedness of territory hereby incorporated, as herein set out, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report, providing that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bledsoe.	Parnell.
Bowers.	Parr.
Davis.	Pollard.
Fairchild.	Price.
Floyd.	Real.
Hardin of Kaufman	Reid.
Hardin of Erath.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Smith.
Berkeley.	Strong.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore of Hunt.	Wirtz.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.

Absent.

Stuart. Witt.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

House Bill No. 532.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 532, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize water improvement districts or conservation and reclamation districts which are, or may be, operated under contract with the United States Government of any department thereof, to acquire, construct, operate, lease or otherwise control, use or employ steam and water power facilities and plants for the generation, distribution and supply of electrical energy; giving them authority to incur indebtedness for the accomplishment of such purposes and authorizing the issuance of bonds therefor, subject to the regulations, terms, conditions and provisions of Chapter 87, Gen-

eral Laws, Thirty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, relating to issuance and sale of bonds, and of the Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; authorizing such districts to contract with districts organized under the laws of other States; authorizing the joint acquisition, operation and control of such plants and facilities by such districts; authorizing contracts between said districts to accomplish the purposes authorized by this Act; requiring ratification of such contracts by the legally qualified voters of such districts, and prescribing the method of entering into such contracts; authorizing such districts to sell or lease power to municipal and other corporations, firms or individuals; authorizing the establishment of a joint office for two or more such districts and the employment of a general manager, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Hardin of Kaufman	Smith.
Holbrook.	Strong.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore of Hunt.	Wirtz.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.
Parnell.	

Absent.

Floyd.	Stuart.
Hardin of Erath.	Witt.
Price.	

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

(Senator Berkeley in the Chair.)

House Bill No. 534.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 534, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Harral County Line School District in Lubbock and Hale Counties, Texas."

The committee report, providing that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Berkeley.	Parnell.
Bledsoe.	Parr.
Bowers.	Pollard.
Davis.	Price.
Fairchild.	Real.
Floyd.	Reid.
Hardin of Erath.	Russek.
Hardin of Kaufman	Smith.
Holbrook.	Strong.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore of Hunt.	Wirtz.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.

Absent.

Stuart.	Witt.
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Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

House Bill No. 552.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 552, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Happy Independent School District, in Terry County, Texas, out of territory now composing Happy Common School District No. 11, in said county, as heretofore created and adding thereto, certain territory now within the bounds of the Gomez Independent School District, heretofore created by Act of the Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Berkeley.	Parnell.
Bledsoe.	Parr.
Bowers.	Pollard.
Davis.	Price.
Fairchild.	Real.
Floyd.	Reid.
Hardin of Erath.	Russek.
Hardin of Kaufman	Smith.
Holbrook.	Strong.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore of Hunt.	Wirtz.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.

Absent.

Stuart.	Witt.
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Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

House Bill No. 554.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 554, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Plemons Independent School District in Hutchinson County, Texas."

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Berkeley.	Parnell.
Bledsoe.	Parr.
Bowers.	Pollard.
Davis.	Price.
Fairchild.	Real.
Floyd.	Reid.
Hardin of Erath.	Russek.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Smith.
Holbrook.	Strong.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore of Hunt.	Wirtz.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.

Absent.

Stuart. Witt.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

House Bill No. 571.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 571, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 14, Chapter 67, Local Laws enacted by the Thirty-third Legislature, for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Berkeley.	Parnell.
Bledsoe.	Parr.
Bowers.	Pollard.
Davis.	Price.
Fairchild.	Real.
Floyd.	Reid.
Hardin of Erath.	Russek.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Smith.
Holbrook.	Strong.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore of Hunt.	Wirtz.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.

Absent.

Stuart. Witt.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

House Bill No. 577.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 577, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 11, Chapter 16 of the Local and Special Laws enacted by the First Called Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature in 1921, same being a special road law for Liberty County, by adding thereto Section 11a, to permit the issuance of bonds by Liberty County for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Berkeley.	Parnell.
Bledsoe.	Parr.
Bowers.	Pollard.
Davis.	Price.
Fairchild.	Real.
Floyd.	Reid.
Hardin of Erath.	Russek.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Smith.
Holbrook.	Strong.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore of Hunt.	Wirtz.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.

Absent.

Stuart. Witt.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

House Bill No. 399.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 399, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Asherton Independent School District in Dimmit County, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights and powers, privileges, duties and liabilities now conferred and imposed by the General Laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the board of trustees thereof; declaring that all taxes or bonds heretofore authorized by Asherton Common School District No. 2 of Dimmit County, Texas, shall remain in

full force and effect, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Price.
Davis.	Real.
Fairchild.	Reid.
Floyd.	Russek.
Hardin of Erath.	Smith.
Hardin of Kaufman	Strong.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.
Parnell.	

Absent.

Moore of Hunt. Witt.
Stuart.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

House Bill No. 589.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 589, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Frional Independent School District in Parmer County, Texas."

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Berkeley.	Parnell.
Bledsoe.	Parr.
Bowers.	Pollard.
Davis.	Price.
Fairchild.	Real.
Floyd.	Reid.
Hardin of Erath.	Russek.
Hardin of Kaufman	Smith.
Holbrook.	Strong.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore of Hunt.	Wirtz.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.

Absent.

Stuart. Witt.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

House Bill No. 620.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 620, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating Common School

District No. 9, Bailey County, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Berkeley.	Parnell.
Bledsoe.	Parr.
Bowers.	Pollard.
Davis.	Price.
Fairchild.	Real.
Floyd.	Reid.
Hardin of Erath.	Russek.
Hardin of Kaufman	Smith.
Holbrook.	Strong.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore of Hunt.	Wirtz.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.

Absent.

Stuart. Witt.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

House Bill No. 621.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 621, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating Common School District No. 2, Bailey County, Texas."

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Berkeley.	Parnell.
Bledsoe.	Parr.
Bowers.	Pollard.
Davis.	Price.
Fairchild.	Real.
Floyd.	Reid.
Hardin of Erath.	Russek.
Hardin of Kaufman	Smith.
Holbrook.	Strong.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore of Hunt.	Wirtz.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.

Absent.

Stuart. Witt.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

House Bill No. 623.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 623, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating Common School

District Nn. 1, of Bailey County, Texas."

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Berkeley.	Parnell.
Bledsoe.	Parr.
Bowers.	Pollard.
Davis.	Price.
Fairchild.	Real.
Floyd.	Reid.
Hardin of Erath.	Russek.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Smith.
Holbrook.	Strong.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore of Hunt.	Wirtz.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.

Absent.

Stuart. Witt.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

House Bill No. 624.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 624, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the West Camp Independent School District, in Bailey County, Texas."

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Berkeley.	Parnell.
Bledsoe.	Parr.
Bowers.	Pollard.
Davis.	Price.
Fairchild.	Real.
Floyd.	Reid.
Hardin of Erath.	Russek.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Smith.
Holbrook.	Strong.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore of Hunt.	Wirtz.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.

Absent.

Stuart. Witt.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

House Bill No. 625.

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

H. B. No. 625, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Bula Independ-

ent School District in Bailey County, Texas."

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Berkeley.	Parnell.
Bledsoe.	Parr.
Bowers.	Pollard.
Davis.	Price.
Fairchild.	Real.
Floyd.	Reid.
Hardin of Erath.	Russek.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Smith.
Holbrook.	Strong.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore of Hunt.	Wirtz.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.

Absent.

Stuart. Witt.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

House Bill No. 627.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 627, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating Common School District No. 12, in Bailey County, Texas."

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Berkeley.	Parnell.
Bledsoe.	Parr.
Bowers.	Pollard.
Davis.	Price.
Fairchild.	Real.
Floyd.	Reid.
Hardin of Erath.	Russek.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Smith.
Holbrook.	Strong.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore of Hunt.	Wirtz.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.

Absent.

Stuart. Witt.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

House Bill No. 488.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 488, A bill to be entitled "An Act making a special road law

for Upshur County; defining powers and duties of county commissioners, and conferring upon them such authority as may be necessary to enable them to establish and maintain a system of county public roads that will meet the requirements of all the people for convenient inter-communication and for reaching their local market centers, and providing for extra compensation for extra services of commissioners, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report, providing that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Pollard, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 488 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Berkeley.	Parnell.
Bledsoe.	Parr.
Bowers.	Pollard.
Davis.	Price.
Fairchild.	Real.
Floyd.	Reid.
Hardin of Erath.	Russek.
Hardin of Kaufman	Smith.
Holbrook.	Strong.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore of Hunt.	Wirtz.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.

Absent.

Stuart. Witt.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

H. B. No. 488 was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Berkeley.	Parnell.
Bledsoe.	Parr.
Bowers.	Pollard.
Davis.	Price.
Fairchild.	Real.
Floyd.	Reid.
Hardin of Erath.	Russek.
Hardin of Kaufman	Smith.
Holbrook.	Strong.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore of Hunt.	Wirtz.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.

Absent.

Stuart. Witt.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

House Bill No. 500.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 500, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Boone County Line Common School District No. 9, lying in Midland and Glasscock Counties, Texas, validating all Acts of the board of trustees of said county line district with respect to contracts, validating all taxes heretofore voted and levied upon the territory of said district, placing said district under the General Laws of the State, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report, providing that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Berkeley, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 500 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Berkeley.	Parnell.
Bledsoe.	Parr.
Bowers.	Pollard.
Davis.	Price.
Fairchild.	Real.
Floyd.	Reid.
Hardin of Erath.	Russek.
Hardin of Kaufman	Smith.
Holbrook.	Strong.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore of Hunt.	Wirtz.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.

Absent.

Stuart. Witt.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

H. B. No. 500 was laid before the Senate, read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Berkeley.	Bowers.
Bledsoe.	Davis.

Fairchild.	Pollard.
Floyd.	Price.
Hardin of Erath.	Real.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Reid.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Lewis.	Smith.
Miller.	Strong.
Moore of Hunt.	Triplett.
Moore of Cooke.	Ward.
Murphy.	Wirtz.
Parnell.	Wood.
Parr.	Woodward.

Absent.

Stuart.	Witt.
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Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

House Bill No. 541.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 541, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Sherwood Independent School District in Irion County, Texas, and defining its boundaries and confirming, etc."

The committee report, providing that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Berkeley, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 541 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Berkeley.	Parnell.
Bledsoe.	Parr.
Bowers.	Pollard.
Davis.	Price.
Fairchild.	Real.
Floyd.	Reid.
Hardin of Erath.	Russek.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Smith.
Holbrook.	Strong.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore of Hunt.	Wirtz.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.

Absent.

Stuart.	Witt.
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Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

H. B. No. 541 was laid before the Senate, read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Berkeley.	Parnell.
Bledsoe.	Parr.
Bowers.	Pollard.
Davis.	Price.
Fairchild.	Real.
Floyd.	Reid.
Hardin of Erath.	Russek.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Smith.
Holbrook.	Strong.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore of Hunt.	Wirtz.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.

Absent.

Stuart.	Witt.
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Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

(Lieutenant Governor Miller in the Chair.)

House Bill No. 542.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 542, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating Cross Roads County Line Independent School District, etc."

The committee report, providing that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Berkeley, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 542 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Berkeley.	Parnell.
Bledsoe.	Parr.
Bowers.	Pollard.
Davis.	Price.
Fairchild.	Real.
Floyd.	Reid.
Hardin of Erath.	Russek.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Smith.
Holbrook.	Strong.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore of Hunt.	Wirtz.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.

Absent.

Stuart.	Witt.
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Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

H. B. No. 542 was laid before the Senate, read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Berkeley.	Parnell.
Bledsoe.	Parr.
Bowers.	Pollard.
Davis.	Price.
Fairchild.	Real.
Floyd.	Reid.
Hardin of Erath.	Russek.
Hardin of Kaufman	Smith.
Holbrook.	Strong.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore of Hunt.	Wirtz.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.

Absent.

Stuart.	Witt.
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Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

House Bill No. 89.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 89, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3609, Chapter 29, Title 52, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, relating to the management, control and disposition of community property by the wife of a deceased or insane husband, and repealing Article 3611, Chapter 29, Title 52, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911."

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 89 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Price.
Fairchild.	Real.
Hardin of Erath.	Reid.
Hardin of Kaufman	Russek.
Holbrook.	Smith.
Lewis.	Strong.
Miller.	Triplett.
Moore of Hunt.	Ward.
Moore of Cooke.	Wirtz.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent.

Davis.	Stuart.
Floyd.	Witt.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

H. B. No. 89 was laid before the Senate, read third time and passed finally.

House Bill No. 92.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 92, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing a method of validating titles to land conveyed by guardians under the provisions of Chapters 11 and 12, Title 64, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, as amended by Chapter 151, General Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature of Texas, approved April 7, 1913, where county court failed to require the bond provided for by the fourth paragraph of Article 4162 and Article 4177, as amended."

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 92 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Price.
Davis.	Real.
Fairchild.	Reid.
Hardin of Erath.	Russek.
Hardin of Kaufman	Smith.
Holbrook.	Strong.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore of Hunt.	Wirtz.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.
Parnell.	

Absent.

Floyd.	Witt.
Stuart.	

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

H. B. No. 92 was laid before the Senate, read third time and passed finally.

House Bill No. 545.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 545, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Flynt Independent School District in Swisher County, Texas."

The Committee report, providing that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 545 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Berkeley.	Parnell.
Bledsoe.	Parr.
Bowers.	Pollard.
Davis.	Price.
Fairchild.	Real.
Floyd.	Reid.
Hardin of Erath.	Russek.
Hardin of Kaufman	Smith.
Holbrook.	Strong.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore of Hunt.	Wirtz.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.

Absent.

Stuart. Witt.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

H. B. No. 545 was laid before the Senate, read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Berkeley.	Parnell.
Bledsoe.	Parr.
Bowers.	Pollard.
Davis.	Price.
Fairchild.	Real.
Floyd.	Reid.
Hardin of Erath.	Russek.
Hardin of Kaufman	Smith.
Holbrook.	Strong.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore of Hunt.	Wirtz.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.

Absent.

Stuart. Witt.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

House Bill No. 556.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 556, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Orange Independent School District in the county of Orange, State of Texas."

The Committee report, providing that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Parr, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 556 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Berkeley.	Parnell.
Bledsoe.	Parr.
Bowers.	Pollard.
Davis.	Price.
Fairchild.	Real.
Floyd.	Reid.
Hardin of Erath.	Russek.
Hardin of Kaufman	Smith.
Holbrook.	Strong.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore of Hunt.	Wirtz.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.

Absent.

Stuart. Witt.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

H. B. No. 556 was laid before the Senate, read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Berkeley.	Parnell.
Bledsoe.	Parr.
Bowers.	Pollard.
Davis.	Price.
Fairchild.	Real.
Floyd.	Reid.
Hardin of Erath.	Russek.
Hardin of Kaufman	Smith.
Holbrook.	Strong.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore of Hunt.	Wirtz.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.

Absent.

Stuart. Witt.
Absent—Excused.
Bailey.

H. C. R. No. 43.

Senator Woodward called from the table,

H. C. R. No. 43, A resolution setting Thursday, March 19, at 6 p. m., for the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature to adjourn sine die.

The resolution was then adopted.

Message from the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills and concurrent resolution:

S. B. No. 192, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for permanent first grade certificates; providing for the employment of teachers who have been engaged ten years in teaching a special subject, without requiring that they have certificates; providing for the issuance of emergency certificates; providing for the issuance of permits to teach trades; making this Act cumulative of other laws, and declaring an emergency."

With amendments.

S. B. No. 174, A bill to be entitled "An Act making the people secure in their persons, houses, papers and possessions from all unlawful and unreasonable seizures or searches; making it unlawful in the trial of any court within this State to introduce evidence obtained or testimony secured by or through an unlawful or unreasonable seizure or search made by or under the direction of any peace officer, State Ranger, or any other person; providing for a penalty when making an unlawful search, and declaring an emergency."

With amendments.

H. C. R. No. 45, recalling H. B. No. 246 from the Governor for correction.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 573.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 573, which was laid on the table, subject to call.

House Bill No. 583.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 583, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Ratcliff Independent School District."

The committee report, providing that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 583 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Berkeley.	Parnell.
Bledsoe.	Parr.
Bowers.	Pollard.
Davis.	Price.
Fairchild.	Real.
Floyd.	Reid.
Hardin of Erath.	Russek.
Hardin of Kaufman	Smith.
Holbrook.	Strong.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore of Hunt.	Wirtz.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.

Absent.

Stuart. Witt.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

H. B. No. 583 was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Price.
Davis.	Real.
Fairchild.	Reid.
Floyd.	Russek.
Hardin of Erath.	Smith.
Hardin of Kaufman	Strong.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.
Parnell.	

Absent.

Stuart.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

H. C. R. No. 45.

The Chair laid before the Senate, H. C. R. No. 45, recalling H. B. No. 246 from the Governor for correction.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 192.

Senator Fairchild called up S. B. No. 192, and moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The amendments were read.

The motion to concur was adopted.

Senator Reid moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion was adopted, and the motion to reconsider was lost.

House Bill No. 585.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 585, which was laid on the table, subject to call.

House Bill No. 622.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 622, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Longview Independent School District in Bailey County, Texas, etc."

The committee report, providing that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Strong, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 622 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Berkeley.	Parnell.
Bledsoe.	Parr.
Bowers.	Pollard.
Davis.	Price.
Fairchild.	Real.
Floyd.	Russek.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Wirtz.
Miller.	Witt.
Moore of Hunt.	Wood.
Moore of Cooke.	Woodward.
Murphy.	

Present—Not Voting.

Reid.

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Absent—Excused.

Bailey.
Smith.

Stuart.

H. B. No. 622 was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Price.
Davis.	Real.
Fairchild.	Reid.
Floyd.	Russek.
Hardin of Erath.	Smith.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Strong.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.
Parnell.	

Absent.

Stuart.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

House Bill No. 628.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 628, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 33, of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature so as to fix the terms of court in the counties composing the Fourth Judicial District, and declaring an emergency."

Senator Strong offered the following amendment:

Amend H. B. No. 628 by striking out all of Section 1 and insert the following:

"Section 1. The Fourth Judicial District shall be composed of the counties of Rusk, Panola and Shelby, and the terms of the district court shall be held therein each year as follows:

In Rusk County, beginning on the first Monday in January and continuing for five weeks; on the third Monday in July and continuing for five weeks.

In Shelby County, beginning on the second Monday in February and continuing for six weeks; on the first Monday in November and continuing for six weeks.

In Panola County, beginning on the fourth Monday in March and continuing for five weeks; on the fourth Monday in September and continuing for five weeks."

The amendment was adopted.

The committee report, providing that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Strong, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 628 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Price.
Davis.	Real.
Fairchild.	Reid.
Floyd.	Russek.
Hardin of Erath.	Smith.
Hardin of Kaufman	Strong.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.
Parnell.	

Absent.

Stuart.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

H. B. No. 628 was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Price.
Davis.	Real.
Fairchild.	Reid.
Floyd.	Russek.
Hardin of Erath.	Smith.
Hardin of Kaufman	Strong.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.
Parnell.	

Absent.

Stuart.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

House Bill No. 329.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 329, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 8 of the General Laws of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report, providing that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

The bill was read second time, and Senator Strong offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend H. B. No. 329, by adding at the end of Section 1 thereof the following:

"The jurisdiction of the district court of Shelby County is hereby conformed to the change herein made of the jurisdiction of the county court, and hereafter said district court shall have the same jurisdiction as district courts under the Constitution and General Laws. It shall be the duty of the district clerk of said county within thirty days after this Act shall take effect to make full and complete transcripts of all orders on the civil and criminal dockets in cases then pending before the district court said county of which cases by the provisions of this Act original or appellate jurisdiction is given to said county court, and to deliver said transcripts together with all original papers and a certified bill of costs in each case to the county clerk of said county and said county clerk shall take charge of said transcripts and papers and file the same and enter said cases on the proper docket. All process heretofore issued from the district court said county in cases transferred under this Act to the county court shall be returnable to the first term of the county court, and all civil cases transferred shall be entered as appearance cases upon the docket of said county court."

Amend H. B. No. 329, by striking out the caption and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

A BILL To Be Entitled

An Act repealing Chapter 8 of the General Laws of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature and restoring to the county

court of Shelby County the jurisdiction of county courts under the Constitution and General Laws; conforming the jurisdiction of the district court of Shelby County to such change in the jurisdiction of the county court and fixing the jurisdiction of said district court the same as the jurisdiction of district courts under the Constitution and General Laws; providing for the necessary transfer and delivery of records, papers and causes of action; making the necessary provisions in reference to process, and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Strong, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 329 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Price.
Davis.	Real.
Fairchild.	Reid.
Floyd.	Russek.
Hardin of Erath.	Smith.
Hardin of Kaufman	Strong.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.
Parnell.	

Absent.

Stuart.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

H. B. No. 329 was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Berkeley.	Miller.
Bledsoe.	Moore of Hunt.
Bowers.	Moore of Cooke.
Davis.	Murphy.
Fairchild.	Parnell.
Floyd.	Parr.
Hardin of Erath.	Pollard.
Hardin of Kaufman	Price.
Holbrook.	Real.
Lewis.	Reid.

Russek.	Wirtz.
Smith.	Witt.
Strong.	Wood.
Triplett.	Woodward.
Ward.	

Absent.

Stuart.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

House Bill No. 106.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 106, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2894, Revised Statutes of 1911, reducing the free school age to six years and removing the maximum limit of free school age."

The bill was read second time, and Senator Hardin of Kaufman moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed, and Senator Murphy made the point of order that the bill had not been printed and laid on the desks of the senators for twenty-four hours, as required by the rules.

The Chair sustained the point of order.

House Bill No. 104.

(Called from the table by Senator Bledsoe.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 104; A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Morton Independent School District in Cochran County, etc."

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Price.
Davis.	Real.
Fairchild.	Reid.
Floyd.	Russek.
Hardin of Erath.	Smith.
Hardin of Kaufman	Strong.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.
Parnell.	

Absent.

Stuart.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 36.

By Senator Witt:

Whereas, the Interstate Commerce Commission has refused to grant a permit to the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine Railway to extend their line into Port Arthur, Texas, and

Whereas, the Thirty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas went on record during its Regular Session practically unanimously in favor of this extension, and

Whereas, the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas, has unanimously endorsed the extension of said road into the City of Port Arthur, and

Whereas, the City of Port Arthur is one of the leading ports of Texas and a fast growing city, with a population now of about 50,000 people, and

Whereas, there are only two railroads connecting Port Arthur with the rest of the world, and said city is greatly in need of other railroad facilities, therefore

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House concurring, That we request the Interstate Commerce Commission to grant a rehearing to the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine Railway Company, and that they reconsider the action taken in refusing said company a permit to build into the City of Port Arthur, and

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent by registered mail to the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., and a copy be delivered to the State Railway Commission at Austin, and a copy be mailed to our United States Senators and Congressmen from the State of Texas.

Fairchild, Witt, Price, Holbrook, Moore of Hunt, Triplett, Pollard, Davis.

The resolution was read and adopted.

House Bill No. 24.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 24, A bill to be entitled "An Act exempting from taxation institutions or organizations such as the Boy Scouts of America or local

organizations of such a body, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Real.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Triplett.
Hardin of Erath.	Ward.
Holbrook.	Wirtz.
Lewis.	Witt.
Miller.	Wood.
Moore of Hunt.	Woodward.
Parnell.	

Nays—5.

Davis.	Price.
Moore of Cooke.	Strong.
Murphy.	

Absent.

Hardin of Kaufman	Smith.
Reid.	Stuart.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

Senate Bill No. 451.

Senator Fairchild moved to suspend the Senate rule, requiring

Senator Fairchild moved to suspend printed bills to lay over for twenty-four hours, for the purpose of considering S. B. No. 451.

The motion was adopted, by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Price.
Davis.	Real.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.
Parnell.	

Absent.

Hardin of Kaufman	Smith.
Holbrook.	Stuart.
Reid.	

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 451, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a board of managers for the State's iron industries and properties in connection therewith at and near Rusk, Texas; providing for the appointment and prescribing the duties of its members; directing the Prison Commission to transfer possession of said properties to the board of managers herein created; authorizing said board of managers to sell any and all of said property and to collect outstanding obligations heretofore contracted; providing for reports by said board repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Fairchild, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 451 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Berkeley.	Murphy.
Bledsoe.	Parnell.
Bowers.	Parr.
Davis.	Pollard.
Fairchild.	Price.
Floyd.	Real.
Hardin of Erath.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Strong.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore of Hunt.	Wood.
Moore of Cooke.	Woodward.

Absent.

Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Reid.	Wirtz.
Smith.	Witt.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

S. B. No. 451 was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Berkeley.	Holbrook.
Bledsoe.	Lewis.
Bowers.	Miller.
Davis.	Moore of Hunt.
Fairchild.	Moore of Cooke.
Floyd.	Murphy.
Hardin of Erath.	Parnell.

Parr.	Strong.
Pollard.	Triplett.
Price.	Ward.
Real.	Wirtz.
Russek.	Wood.
Smith.	Woodward.

Absent.

Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Reid.	Witt.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

Senate Bill No. 434.

Senator Holbrook called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 434 failed of engrossment on a previous vote.

The motion to reconsider was adopted.

Action then recurred on S. B. No. 434, on second reading.

The bill was then passed to engrossment, by the following vote:

Yeas—15.

Berkeley.	Parnell.
Bledsoe.	Parr.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Moore of Hunt.	Wirtz.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	

Nays—11.

Davis.	Real.
Hardin of Erath.	Reid.
Lewis.	Smith.
Miller.	Strong.
Pollard.	Woodward.
Price.	

Absent.

Hardin of Kaufman	Witt.
Stuart.	

(Pair Recorded.)

Senator Bowers (present), who would vote nay; with Senator Bailey (absent), who would vote yea.

Senate Bill No. 455.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

On motion of Senator Parr, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 455 put on its second reading, by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Price.
Davis.	Real.
Fairchild.	Reid.
Floyd.	Russek.
Hardin of Erath.	Smith.
Holbrook.	Strong.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore of Hunt.	Wirtz.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent.

Hardin of Kaufman Stuart.
Moore of Cooke. Witt.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

Senator Parr moved to suspend the Senate rule requiring committee reports to lay over for one day, which motion was adopted.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 455, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 5585, 5586 and 5587 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, by specifically providing that the provisions thereof shall extend to levees, dykes, floodways and drainways, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report, providing that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Parr, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 455 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Price.
Davis.	Real.
Fairchild.	Reid.
Floyd.	Russek.
Hardin of Erath.	Smith.
Holbrook.	Strong.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore of Hunt.	Wirtz.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.
Parnell.	

Absent.

Hardin of Kaufman Witt.
Stuart.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

S. B. No. 455 was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Price.
Davis.	Real.
Fairchild.	Reid.
Floyd.	Russek.
Hardin of Erath.	Smith.
Holbrook.	Strong.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore of Hunt.	Wirtz.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.
Parnell.	

Absent.

Hardin of Kaufman Witt.
Stuart.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

Senate Bill No. 291.

Senator Wirtz called from the table.

S. B. No. 291, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any person to drive or propel any automobile, automobile truck, or other motor driven vehicle upon the track of any railroad, operated by a steam railroad company or the receiver thereof, or operated by an interurban railroad company or the receiver thereof, at the place of the crossing of any public road or streets at grade, without stopping at a distance of not less than twenty feet nor more than fifty feet from the nearest railroad and looking and listening; providing that the Act shall not apply in certain cases, etc."

Senator Murphy offered the following amendments, severally, which were read and adopted; as well as the pending amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 291, page 2, line 26, by changing the period to a comma and adding "not within an incorporated city, nor shall a person be required to stop but once at a place

where more than one track is located and crosses the street."

Amend S. B. No. 291, by striking out Section No. 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "No person violating this Act shall be arrested or taken in custody by any peace officer, but the person violating the same shall only be stopped and required to sign a bond or an agreement to appear in court on a day not less than three days after the date of the time of the offense.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Wirtz, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 291 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Berkeley.	Parr.
Bowers.	Pollard.
Davis.	Price.
Fairchild.	Real.
Floyd.	Reid.
Hardin of Erath.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Smith.
Lewis.	Strong.
Miller.	Triplett.
Moore of Hunt.	Ward.
Moore of Cooke.	Wirtz.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Nays 3.

Bledsoe. Woodward.
Hardin of Kaufman.

Absent.

Stuart.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

S. B. No. 291 was laid before the Senate, read third time and passed finally.

Senate Bill No. 440.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 440, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 75 of the Acts of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, creating the Emory Independent School District, by adding thereto Section 14, permitting adjoining territory to be incorporated in the Emory Independent

School District, upon petition of qualified voters adjoining said school district, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report, providing that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Moore of Hunt, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 440 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Price.
Davis.	Real.
Fairchild.	Reid.
Floyd.	Russek.
Hardin of Erath.	Smith.
Hardin of Kaufman	Strong.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.
Parnell.	

Absent.

Stuart.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

S. B. No. 440 was laid before the Senate, read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Price.
Davis.	Real.
Fairchild.	Reid.
Floyd.	Russek.
Hardin of Erath.	Smith.
Hardin of Kaufman	Strong.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.
Parnell.	

Absent.

Stuart.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

Senate Bill No. 423.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 423, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3903 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, for 1911, as amended by the Thirty-third Legislature at its Regular Session, Chapter 121 and Chapter 142 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 55 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and as amended by Chapter 32 of the General Laws of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 96 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, authorizing county attorneys and district attorneys in counties having a population in excess of one hundred thousand inhabitants, where there is also a district attorney, to appoint deputies, or assistants, by adding Section 3903a, providing that counties composing one judicial district, and the population being between thirty-seven thousand five hundred, and one hundred thousand, and the county attorney performs the duties of county attorney and the district attorney."

The committee report, providing that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 439.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 439, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the special road law of Titus County, so as to authorize the commissioners' court to fund the road and bridge indebtedness of said county by the issuance of funding or refunding bonds, and to levy a tax in payment thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report, providing that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Price, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 439 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Price.
Davis.	Real.
Fairchild.	Reid.
Floyd.	Russek.
Hardin of Erath.	Smith.
Hardin of Kaufman	Strong.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.
Parnell.	

Absent.

Stuart.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

S. B. No. 439 was laid before the Senate, read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Price.
Davis.	Real.
Fairchild.	Reid.
Floyd.	Russek.
Hardin of Erath.	Smith.
Hardin of Kaufman	Strong.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.
Parnell.	

Absent.

Stuart.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

Senate Bill No. 411.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 411, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of county commissioners in counties having a population of not less than 17,000, according to the United States census of 1920, and which have an area of not less than 1,060 square miles nor more than 1,200 square miles, and which have an assessed

valuation of not less than \$10,000,000 and which do not contain a city or town of more than 7,500, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report, providing that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Woodward, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 411 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Price.
Davis.	Real.
Fairchild.	Reid.
Floyd.	Russek.
Hardin of Erath.	Smith.
Hardin of Kaufman	Strong.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.
Parnell.	

Absent.

Stuart.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

S. B. No. 411 was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Price.
Davis.	Real.
Fairchild.	Reid.
Floyd.	Russek.
Hardin of Erath.	Smith.
Hardin of Kaufman	Strong.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore of Hunt.	Wirtz.
Moore of Cooke.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Nays—1.

Lewis.

Absent.

Stuart.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

House Bill No. 584.

On motion of Senator Lewis, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 584 put on its second reading, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Price.
Davis.	Real.
Fairchild.	Reid.
Floyd.	Russek.
Hardin of Erath.	Smith.
Hardin of Kaufman	Strong.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.
Parnell.	

Absent.

Stuart.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

The Senate rule, requiring committee reports to lay over for one day, was suspended.

House Bill No. 584.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 584, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Kennard Consolidated Common School District No. 33 in Houston County, Texas."

The committee report, providing that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Lewis, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 584 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Berkeley.	Hardin of Kaufman.
Bledsoe.	Holbrook.
Bowers.	Lewis.
Davis.	Miller.
Fairchild.	Moore of Hunt.
Floyd.	Moore of Cooke.
Hardin of Erath.	Murphy.

Parnell.	Strong.
Parr.	Triplett.
Pollard.	Ward.
Price.	Wirtz.
Real.	Witt.
Reid.	Wood.
Russek.	Woodward.
Smith.	

Absent.

Stuart.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

H. B. No. 584 was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Price.
Davis.	Real.
Fairchild.	Reid.
Floyd.	Russek.
Hardin of Erath.	Smith.
Hardin of Kaufman	Strong.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.
Parnell.	

Absent.

Stuart.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

Message From the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has refused to concur in Senate amendments to H. B. No. 8, and requests the appointment of a Free Conference Committee to adjust the differences. The following committee is appointed on part of the House: Shearer, Kinnear, Bonham, Wells and Smith of Nueces.

The House has adopted the report of the Free Conference Committee on H. B. No. 249.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. PHINNEY,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 8—Conference Committee on.

Senator Wood called up the report on H. B. No. 8 and moved that the Senate grant the request of the House for a Free Conference Committee.

The motion was adopted.

Bills Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Miller, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bills and resolution:

H. B. No. 90.
H. B. No. 602.
S. B. No. 180.
S. B. No. 196.
S. B. No. 124.
S. B. No. 137.
S. B. No. 16.
S. B. No. 148.
S. B. No. 150.
S. B. No. 131.
S. B. No. 81.
S. B. No. 92.
S. B. No. 143.
S. B. No. 110.
H. C. R. No. 42.

House Bills on First Reading.

The following House bills were laid before the Senate, read severally, first time and referred to appropriate committees:

H. B. No. 608, referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

H. B. No. 611, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 626, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 604, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 603, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 601, referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

H. B. No. 593, referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

H. B. No. 584, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 580, referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

H. B. No. 588, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 595, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 590, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 578, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 575, referred to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 561, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 546, referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

H. B. No. 544, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

Recess.

On motion of Senator Pollard, the Senate at 5:20 o'clock p. m. recessed until 7:30 o'clock tonight.

In Committee of the Whole.

At 7:30 o'clock p. m., the Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Miller, and the Senate resolved into a committee of the whole, with President pro tem Wirtz presiding.

In the Senate.

At 10 p. m. o'clock the Senate convened as a Senate and Senator Wirtz, chairman of the committee of the whole, reported that the committee had recessed until 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night, for the purpose of hearing further evidence.

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Wood, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

APPENDIX.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 454, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter 51, Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 611, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Salem Independent School District in Swisher County, Texas, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

HARDIN of Kaufman,
Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 626, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Westbrook Independent School District in Mitchell County, Texas, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

HARDIN of Kaufman,
Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 588, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 3, Special Laws of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, Third Called Session, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

HARDIN of Kaufman,
Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 590, A bill to be entitled

"An Act creating the Snyder Independent School District in Scurry County, Texas, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

HARDIN of Kaufman,
Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 604, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Twin Wells Independent County Line School District, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

HARDIN of Kaufman,
Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 561, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Halfway Independent School District, situated in Hale County, Texas, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

HARDIN of Kaufman,
Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 578, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Vogelsang Common School District No. 86, Milam County, Texas."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

HARDIN of Kaufman,
Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 595, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Shelbyville Independent School District of Shelby County, Texas, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

HARDIN of Kaufman,
Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 544, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Ackerly Independent School District in Dawson, Borden, Howard and Martin Counties, Texas, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

HARDIN of Kaufman,
Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 584, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Kennard Consolidated Common School District No. 33 in Houston County, Texas, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

HARDIN of Kaufman,
Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 603, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Ben Franklin

Independent School District in Delta County, Texas, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

HARDIN of Kaufman,
Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1925.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 473, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an Act of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, Chapter 20, entitled, 'Enlarging the Megargel Independent School District,' 'An Act defining the boundaries of the Megargel County Line Independent School District, etc'."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and that it be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1925.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 455, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 5585, 5586 and 5587 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, by specifically providing that the provisions thereof shall extend to levees, dykes, floodways and drainways, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1925.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was

H. B. No. 546, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 2, Local and Special Laws, passed by the Thirty-third Legislature at its Regular Session, same being a Special Road Law for Shelby County,

Texas, by adding thereto Sections 2a and 2b, to permit the issuance of bonds by said county for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes; and to prohibit hereafter the issuance by the commissioners' court of said county of county warrants against the road and bridge fund, payable out of the revenues of future years, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

PARNELL, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1925.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on engrossed bills, have had S. B. No. 455 carefully examined and compared, and find same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1925.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on engrossed bills, have had S. B. No. 445 carefully examined and compared, and find same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1925.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on enrolled bills, have had S. B. No. 196 carefully examined and compared, and find same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 3:10 o'clock presented same to the Governor for her approval.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Bills Ordered Printed in the Journal.

(Majority Report.)

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1925.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, the majority of your Committee on Penitentiaries, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 369, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 57 of the General Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, relating to the State Penitentiary Sys-

tem; providing for the relocation of the State Penitentiary System; providing for the disposition of the penitentiary property to accomplish the purpose of this Act; providing for a modern penitentiary system and facilities; providing for the purchase of the necessary property for such system and facilities; providing for the operation and maintenance of said system; providing the necessary officers, agents and employes and making the necessary appropriation to carry out the purpose of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and be leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

FAIRCHILD, Chairman.

(Minority Report.)

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, a minority of your Committee on Penitentiaries, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 369, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 57 of the General Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, relating to the State Penitentiary System; providing for the relocation of the State Penitentiary System; providing for the disposition of the penitentiary property to accomplish the purpose of this Act; providing for a modern penitentiary system and facilities; providing for the purchase of the necessary property for such system and facilities; providing for the operation and maintenance of said system; providing the necessary officers, agents and employes and making the necessary appropriation to carry out the purpose of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

STRONG.

REAL.

RUSSEK.

(Floor Report.)

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on

Towns and City Corporations, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 345.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 226.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

(Floor Report.)

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 422,

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas,

Friday, March 13, 1925.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following senators answering to their names;

Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Price.
Davis.	Real.
Fairchild.	Reid.
Floyd.	Russek.
Hardin of Erath.	Smith.
Hardin of Kaufman	Strong.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

Stuart.